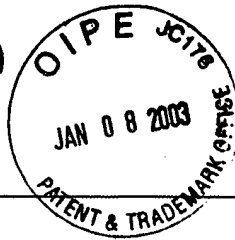




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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s).

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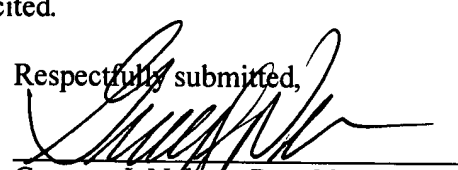
Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 4, 2002. Enclosed herewith are replacement drawings in compliance with the applicable rules. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice dated November 4, 2002.

A favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,


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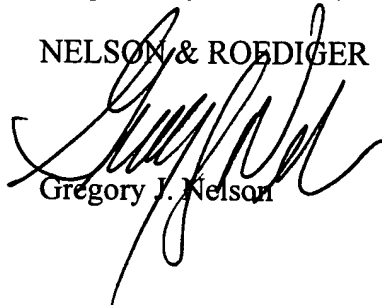
This is in response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated November 4, 2002. The following requested items are enclosed:

1. Response (1 pg.);
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 4, 2002;
3. Six (6) sheets of drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121;
4. Certificate of Mailing of Legal Assistant;
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Respectfully submitted,

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